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The Honorable Sander M. Levin

Dear Chairman Levin:

Congratulations on your new position as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means. As Chairman, you recently stated that the Committee plays a "vital role on critical issues facing American families." One of those critical issues is the need to reform our tax code. Americans continue to be overwhelmed each year with burdensome tax filing regulations, and many Americans support simplification of our tax system. The Fair Tax Act, H.R. 25, is an example of a popular tax policy containing many merits with which to start the process of simplifying the tax code. I encourage you to listen to the American people and schedule hearings for the Fair Tax Act.

The Fair Tax Act deserves to be heard in a committee setting, debated, and given an up or down vote. This tax reform proposal will have a positive impact on millions of American taxpayers. As Chairman of the Committee in charge of writing our nation's tax code, I ask that you give this bill all due diligence in the course of the legislative process. We have a unique opportunity to provide relief for household across the nation. On this Tax Day, Congress should be looking for ways to simplify the burden on American families, and the Fair Tax Act would be a step in the right direction.

Again, congratulations on your new Committee Chairmanship. I look forward to working with you as Congress seeks to improve the lives of all Americans.

Very truly yours,

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